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February 14, 2011

Ms. Candice Jackson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Barite Hill Gold Mine Site
SCD987597903
Ecological Risk Assessment Steps 1-4 –Screening Level Assessment, Problem Formulation
and Study Design received January 7, 2011 and Quality Assurance Project Plan and
Field Sampling Plan received January 14, 2011
Chesterfield County

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The Department (South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) has reviewed the documents and concurs with them.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, you may contact me at (803) 896-4162, williacj@dhec.sc.gov or Greg Cassidy at (803) 896-4178, cassidga@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Williams, III

Greg Cassidy

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cc: Region 1 EQC
File #10638